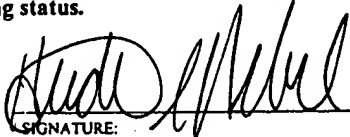


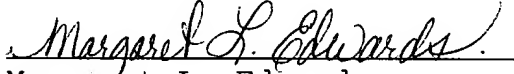
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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>09/744628</b>   |  | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/CA00/00605 |  | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>P04885US1   |  |                     |  |
| 17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:<br><b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):</b><br>Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO. .... \$970.00<br>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$840.00<br>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$760.00<br>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$670.00<br>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$96.00<br><b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b> |  |   |  | <b>CALCULATIONS</b>   |  | <b>PTO USE ONLY</b> |  |
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| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).  |  |   |  | \$ 840.00   |  |                     |  |
|   |  |   |  | \$ 130.00   |  |                     |  |
| <b>CLAIMS</b>   |  | <b>NUMBER FILED</b>                             |  | <b>NUMBER EXTRA</b>   |  | <b>RATE</b>         |  |
| Total claims  |  | 18 - 20 =                                       |  | 0   |  | X \$18.00           |  |
| Independent claims  |  | 3 - 3 =   |  | 0   |  | X \$78.00           |  |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)   |  | 7   |  |   |  | + \$260.00          |  |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>  |  |   |  | \$ 2,790.00   |  |                     |  |
| Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. A Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).  |  |   |  | \$ 1,395.00   |  |                     |  |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>   |  |   |  | \$ 1,395.00   |  |                     |  |
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| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>   |  |   |  | \$ 1,395.00   |  |                     |  |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property  |  |   |  | +   |  | \$                  |  |
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| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ 1,395.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.  |  |   |  |   |  |                     |  |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.   |  |   |  |   |  |                     |  |
| c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 26-0084. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.   |  |   |  |   |  |                     |  |
| <b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.  |  |   |  |   |  |                     |  |
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